IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/681,649	Confirmation No. 6105 This Amendment was electronically filed on July 29, 2008 using EFS-Web. Description:
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Applicants:	Amy L. NEHLS et al. APPARATUS AND METHOD	
	FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF A FOOD PRODUCT	
Art Unit:	1794)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims being reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 10 of this paper.